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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Mitsusuke Kyogoku, et al.  
Application Number: 09/650,122  
Filing Date: August 29 2000  
Title: SEALING MECHANISM OF  
MULTI-CHAMBER LOAD-  
LOCKING DEVICE  
Examiner Name: Ram N. Kackar  
Group Art Unit: 1763

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified  
application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
May 19, 2003.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply

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## 2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee \$750 large entity

## 3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and  
§ 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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